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Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

- S 0274 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1029)
Adverse Incident/AHCA/Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by facility licensed under Hospital Licensing & Regulation laws; specifies information covered under exemption; authorizes use of information as part of certain disciplinary proceedings; reenacts exemption & removes repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995. Amends 395.0198. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.
05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 01093; Died on Calendar
- H 1029 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by State Administration; (CO-SPONSORS) Mack (Similar CS/S 0274)
Adverse Incident Notification; amends provision which provides exemption from public records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident; removes October 2, 2003, repeal thereof scheduled pursuant to OGSR Act of 1995; provides that such information is discoverable or admissible in disciplinary proceedings by Health Dept. Amends 395.0198. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.
04/22/03 HOUSE Read third time -HJ 00424; Temporarily postponed on third reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 00424
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- S 0276 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard
Florida Kidcare Program; repeals s. 57 of chapter 98-288, Laws of Florida; abrogates repeal of Florida Kidcare Act. Abrogates repeal of 409.810-.820. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/28/03 HOUSE In Messages; Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 00706
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- S 0298 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Similar H 1031)
Fla. Kidcare Program/Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for information identifying applicants of Fla. Kidcare program; expands exemption to include records that identify applicant or enrollee in program; provides for disclosure of confidential information to another governmental entity; reenacts exemption & provides for future repeal & legislative review under OGSR Act of 1995, etc. Amends 409.821. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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04/16/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00423;
Substituted HB 1031 -SJ 00414; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1031 (Ch.
2003-104)

H 1031 GENERAL BILL by State Administration; (CO-SPONSORS) Mack; Sorensen (Similar CS/S 0298)

Fla. Kidcare Program/Pub. Rec.; expands exemption for identifying information of applicants to Fla. Kidcare program to provide that any information identifying program applicant or enrollee held by AHCA, CFS Dept., Health Dept., & Fla. Healthy Kids Corporation is confidential & exempt; provides for disclosure of such information to governmental entities under certain circumstances; provides for future review & repeal of exemption, etc. Amends 409.821.

Effective Date: 06/04/2003.

04/24/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00594

05/21/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/04/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-104

S 0306 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Similar H 1033)

Provider & Subscriber Asst/Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides that certain information identifying subscriber under Statewide Provider & Subscriber Assistance Program is exempt from public-records requirements & requirements for public meetings; deletes exemption provided for information identifying spouse, relative, or guardian of subscriber; deletes exemption that authorizes meetings to be closed if information constituting trade secret is revealed, etc. Amends 408.7056. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

04/16/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00423;
Substituted HB 1033 -SJ 00415; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1033 (Ch.
2003-105)

H 1033 GENERAL BILL by State Administration; (CO-SPONSORS) Mack (Similar CS/S 0306)

Public Records & Meetings/AHCA/DOI; provides exemptions from public records & public meetings requirements for info. held by AHCA, DOI, or Statewide Provider & Subscriber Assistance Panel that identifies subscriber to managed health care entity & for portions of meetings of provider & subscriber assistance panel during which info. disclosing subscriber's medical treatment or history or info. re specified internal risk management programs may be revealed, etc. Amends 408.7056. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00594

05/21/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/04/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-105

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- S 0030 **CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Crist (Similar H 0817)
Relief/James T. Edwards; provides for relief of James T. Edwards for injuries suffered as result of negligence of Hillsborough County; provides for repayment of Medicaid lien; provides for use of funds. Claim: \$2,400,000. Effective Date: 06/23/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163
06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-300
- H 0817 CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Sansom (CS by Judiciary) (Similar CS/S 0030)
Relief/James T. Edwards; provides for relief of James T. Edwards; compensates him for injuries suffered as result of negligence of Hillsborough Co.; provides for repayment of Medicaid lien. Claim: \$2,400,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01103;
Substituted CS/SB 30; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 30
(Ch. 2003-300) -HJ 01105
- S 0052 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Transportation; Wise; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Atwater (Similar H 0633,
Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189)
Driver's Licenses/Vision Tests; requires vision tests for certain applicants for license renewal; prohibits those applicants from renewing by telephone or electronic means; requires HSMV to study effects of aging on driving ability. Amends 322.18. Effective Date: 07/11/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
07/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-273
- H 0633 GENERAL BILL by Slosberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Baxley; Gannon; McInvale; Robaina (CS by Transportation) (Similar CS/CS/S 0052,
Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189)
Driver Licenses/Vision Tests; requires vision tests for certain applicants for license renewal; prohibits those applicants from renewing by telephone or electronic means; requires HSMV to study effects of aging on driving ability; creates Florida At-Risk Driver Council to participate in study & to advise department on issues re older at-risk drivers. Amends 322.18. Effective Date: 01/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 52; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 52 (Ch. 2003-273)
-HJ 00883
- H 0189 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Slosberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Homan
(Compare H 0633, 1ST ENG/H 0875, H 1415, CS/CS/S 0052,

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CS/CS/S 0682, S 1456)

Slosberg & Simmons Safety Act; provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; revises provisions re disposition of civil penalties by county courts; provides additional fees for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege; clarifies that funds be used for driver education programs in schools; provides requirement for behind-the-wheel training, etc. Creates 318.1225, 322.287; amends 318.21, .1215. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01153; Died in Committee on Transportation, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 52 (Ch. 2003-273)

S 0056 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wise (Similar H 0177)

Cert.-of-need Exemption/Open-Heart; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature; provides for expiration of exemption. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: 07/11/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-274

H 0177 GENERAL BILL by D. Davis; (CO-SPONSORS) A. Gibson; Hogan; Jordan; Kravitz; Murzin (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/S 0056)

Cert.-of-need Exemption/Open-Heart; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature annually; provides for expiration of exemption. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 56; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 56 (Ch. 2003-274) -HJ 01100

S 0154 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Campbell (Similar H 0187)

Health Care/Providers' Rights; creates Health Care Providers' Bill of Rights; prohibits contract between managed care plan & health care provider from containing provisions allowing managed care plan to change material term of contract; requires that said plan notify provider within specified period of its intent to change material term; prohibits additional provisions in contract which require

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provider to accept additional patients or comply with certain programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/22/03 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7
NAYS 2 -SJ 00502

04/23/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services -SJ 00502

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

H 0187 GENERAL BILL by Galvano (Similar CS/S 0154)

Health Care Equity Act; provides popular reference name; prohibits contract between managed care plan & health care provider from containing provisions allowing said plan to change material term of contract; requires that said plan notify provider within specified period of its intent to change material term; specifies acts & omissions constituting grounds for disciplinary action by Health Care Administration Secretary against managed care plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00035

03/10/03 HOUSE On Subcommittee agenda-- Health Services (HC), 03/12/03, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall --Temporarily deferred

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Services (HC)

S 0250 *GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Jones; Klein; Saunders; Fasano; Argenziano (Similar H 0441, Compare H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)

Rural Hospitals; revises definition of term "rural hospital"; authorizes exemptions from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility for rural hospital; provides conditions for eligibility for exemption; expands definition of term "infant delivered" for purposes of payment of initial assessment for each infant delivered in hospital. Amends 395.602, 408.07, 766.314; creates 395.6025. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-258

H 0441 GENERAL BILL by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Bean; Bullard; Farkas; Green; Greenstein; Henriquez; Murman; Murzin; Spratt; Stansel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, Compare H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)

Rural Hospitals; revises term "rural hospital"; provides exemption

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for statutory rural hospital or not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility; excludes infants born in certain family practice teaching hospitals from assessments used to fund Fla. Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 250; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00848

H 0539 GENERAL BILL by Hogan (Identical S 1746, Compare H 0441, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)

Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/26/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax

03/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00057

H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 0400 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Bullard (Compare H 0441, H 0539, H 1871, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, S 1746, CS/S 2330, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Programs; exempts hearings in AHCA from requirement of being conducted by administrative law judge; revises provisions re

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establishment of agency's preferred drug list; requires additional information from applicants for licensure to operate health care facilities; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services; revises provisions re cost-effective purchasing of health care, etc. Amends FS.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 1746 GENERAL BILL by Webster (Identical H 0539, Compare H 0441, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)

Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/28/03 SENATE Prefiled

03/05/03 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -SJ 00161

S 0296 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Atwater; Crist (Similar H 0705, Compare H 1083, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150)

Retirement Communities; amends provision re Gold Seal Program; amends standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of certain nursing home facilities; amends prerequisites that certain nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming & staff with other entities that are part of retirement community; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides for establishment of residents' organization, etc. Amends 400.235, .141, 651.081, .085. Effective Date: 06/10/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/27/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/10/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-120

H 0705 GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Domino; Machek; McInvale; Stargel (CS by The Future of Florida's Families) (Similar CS/CS/S 0296, Compare H 1083, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150)

Retirement Communities; revises prerequisites that certain nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming & staff with other entities that are part of retirement community; revises standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of certain nursing home facilities in Gold Seal Program; requires notice of meeting or ballot election to select designated

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representative to represent residents' organization before governing body of provider, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 296; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120)
-HJ 00729
- H 1083 GENERAL BILL by Domino; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; M. Davis; Farkas; Gannon; Green; Hasner; Kendrick; Machek; Murman; Murzin; Pickens; Planas; Richardson; Rivera; Robaina; Troutman (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, Compare H 0705, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252) Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as used in certain provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; amends provisions re minimum staffing requirements; provides exceptions for state of emergency declared by Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/25/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 6 amendment(s) by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); YEAS 8
NAYS 1
03/27/03 HOUSE Now in The Future of Florida's Families
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on The Future of Florida's Families, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120)
- S 2150 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Klein (Similar H 1083, Compare H 0705, H 1891, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568) Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as used in specified provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; provides exceptions for state of emergency declared by Governor or his designee, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00544
04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 0320 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist; Atwater (Similar H 0361, Compare CS/S 2098) Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices; requires AHCA to publish on website

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average wholesale prices of drugs provided through Florida Medicaid Program; requires agency to publish additional information to assist consumers; requires report on methods of pricing pharmaceutical products purchased by said program. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-61

H 0361 GENERAL BILL by Vana; (CO-SPONSORS) Greenstein; Robaina; Wishner (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/S 0320, Compare CS/S 2098) Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices/Web; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of certain drugs; requires additional information; requires report to Legislature on methods of pricing pharmaceutical products. Amends 409.9066. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/28/03 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 00920

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 320 (Ch. 2003-61)

S 2098 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman Schultz (Similar H 0161, Compare H 0361, H 0977, CS/S 0320, S 2188)

The LifeSaver Rx Program; creates said program; provides that Secretary of AHCA shall operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program; requires AHCA to publish additional information to assist consumers, etc. Creates 409.960-.982; amends 409.9066. Appropriation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/28/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00700; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 320 (Ch. 2003-61), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0340 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Lynn (Similar H 1045)

Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act; provides that patient admitted for involuntary examination to hospital may not be released without approval of emergency department physician & completion of involuntary examination. Amends 394.463. Effective Date: 06/04/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

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06/04/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-88

H 1045 GENERAL BILL by Patterson (CS by The Future of Florida's Families)
(Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0340)Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act; provides that patient admitted for involuntary examination to hospital may not be released without approval of emergency department physician & completion of involuntary examination. Amends 394.463. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 340; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 340 (Ch. 2003-88)
-HJ 00866S 0400 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Bullard (Compare H 0441, H 0539, H 1871, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, S 1746, CS/S 2330, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Programs; exempts hearings in AHCA from requirement of being conducted by administrative law judge; revises provisions re establishment of agency's preferred drug list; requires additional information from applicants for licensure to operate health care facilities; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services; revises provisions re cost-effective purchasing of health care, etc. Amends FS.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

H 0441 GENERAL BILL by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Bean; Bullard; Farkas; Green; Greenstein; Henriquez; Murman; Murzin; Spratt; Stansel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, Compare H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)

Rural Hospitals; revises term "rural hospital"; provides exemption for statutory rural hospital or not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility; excludes infants born in certain family practice teaching hospitals from assessments used to fund Fla. Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 250; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258)
-HJ 00848

H 0539 GENERAL BILL by Hogan (Identical S 1746, Compare H 0441, 1ST

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H 0539 (Continued)

ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)

Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/26/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax

03/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00057

H 1871 GENERAL BILL by The Future of Florida's Families; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino (CS by Appropriations) (Compare H 1891, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568)

Long-term Care Services; provides that certain prior offenses shall be considered in conducting employment screening, notwithstanding provisions of specified provision; requires applicants for licensure as nursing home to provide proof of legal right to occupy property; provides alternative method of providing notice to assisted living facility that license must be renewed; provides for deposit of civil monetary fines, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 408, 409.9116, 430.502. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by- Appropriations; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -HJ 00652

04/28/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)

05/02/03 HOUSE Died pending review of CS under Rule 6, L/I/S/C passed, refer to CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

H 1891 GENERAL BILL by The Future of Florida's Families; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino; Green; Sobel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804)

Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/30/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00879; Temporarily postponed on second reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 00879

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57), CS/SB 1822 (Ch.

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Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

- H 1891 (Continued)
05/02/03 HOUSE 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)
- H 1901 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas
(Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700,
CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678,
CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain
administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates
agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting
certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid
HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider
choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date
of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch.
2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson;
Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931,
H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400,
CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746,
S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738,
CS/S 2750, S 2780)
Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes
state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs;
provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury
prevention & control program; provides for discipline for
prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain
medications without valid professional relationship; increases
threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends
FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250
(Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 0250 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Jones; Klein; Saunders;
Fasano; Argenziano (Similar H 0441, Compare H 0539, 1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)
Rural Hospitals; revises definition of term "rural hospital";
authorizes exemptions from certificate-of-need review for
construction of new or replacement facility for rural hospital;
provides conditions for eligibility for exemption; expands
definition of term "infant delivered" for purposes of payment of
initial assessment for each infant delivered in hospital. Amends
395.602, 408.07, 766.314; creates 395.6025. Effective Date:

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Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

- S 0250 (Continued)
07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-258
- S 1746 GENERAL BILL by Webster (Identical H 0539, Compare H 0441, 1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)
Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for
Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall
not be required for children born in family practice teaching
hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive
application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
02/28/03 SENATE Prefiled
03/05/03 SENATE Withdrawn prior to
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -SJ 00161
- S 2330 GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Saunders (Compare
CS/CS/S 0400)
Employment Background Screening; provides that certain prior
offenses shall be considered in conducting employment screening,
notwithstanding provisions of specified provisions; provides that
provisions governing background screening of persons involved with
health care services pools shall not stand repealed; provides
additional criminal offenses & deletes offense that would
disqualify person subject to level 1 screening standards from
employment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on
Calendar
- S 2568 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Children and Families; Lynn (Similar
H 1891, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND
ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/2ND
ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804)
Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of
medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with
developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by
certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care
facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides
training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of
property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force,
etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01144
05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-57; See also
CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch.
2003-279)
- S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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S 2738 (Continued)

Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476, CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 0460 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Pruitt; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein (Identical H 0865, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: 07/14/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/14/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-289

H 0865 GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-SPONSORS) Mayfield; Negron (CS by Health Care) (Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/28/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 460; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289) -HJ 00656

S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

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S 0572 (Continued)

Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch.
2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch.
2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch.
2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 0560 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Saunders; Peaden (Compare H 1129, H 1271, H 1435, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/S 2080, S 2570) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S560,CS/2080) authorizes health care providers to form commercial self-insurance fund; provides that insurer may not require arbitration of rate filing for medical malpractice; authorizes purchase of insurance by certain health care providers; requires Insurance Regulation Office to require health care providers to annually publish certain rate comparison information, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00538

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1129 GENERAL BILL by Gelber (Compare H 1271, H 1435, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/S 2080)

Health Care Insurance; deletes exclusion from application of deceptive & unfair trade practices provisions to DOI; provides that certain consumer protection laws apply to business of insurance; specifies nonapplication to professional medical malpractice insurance; revises certain authorized actions multiple insurers may engage in together; deletes prohibition against forming medical malpractice self-insurance fund, etc. Amends Chs. 501, 624, 627. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00091

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance Regulation (IN); Insurance; Judiciary; Procedures -HJ 00166

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance Regulation (IN)

H 1271 GENERAL BILL by Bucher (Compare H 1129, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/S 2080, S 2570)

Insurance/Consumer Protection Laws; provides applicability of

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

H 1271 (Continued)

specified consumer protection laws to business of insurance; revises procedures, requirements, & limitations for filing & setting rates, rate schedules, & rating manuals; provides responsibilities of Insurance Reg. Office; prohibits issuance of certain types of insurance policies without also issuing medical malpractice insurance to health care providers, etc. Creates 624.156, 627.351,.352; amends 627.062, 501.212. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00100

03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Judiciary -HJ 00221

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance

H 1435 GENERAL BILL by Robaina; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera (Compare H 1129, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560)

Medical Malpractice Insurance Reform; creates medical mutual insurance company; provides for hiring of administrator & for that administrator to act as chief executive officer; requires administrator to develop medical malpractice risk management program; provides for medical malpractice risk management plans; provides for premium effect of compliance with program; prohibits company from receiving certain appropriations, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00144

03/14/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations -HJ 00222

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Access & Financing (IN)

H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 SENATE In Messages

03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 2080 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Peadar (Compare H 1129, H 1271, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560)

Health Care Insurance; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN

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S 2080 (Continued)

CS/CS/CS/S560,CS/S2080) deletes exclusion from application of deceptive & unfair trade practices provisions to DOI; provides that certain consumer protection laws apply to business of insurance; authorizes health care providers to form commercial self-insurance fund; revises certain authorized actions multiple insurers may engage in together, etc. Amends Chs. 501, 624, 627. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 560; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 560 (Died in House Messages)

S 2570 GENERAL BILL by Geller (Compare H 0531, H 1271, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, S 0636, S 0708, S 0734, CS/S 1308) Insurance Rate Standards; conforms provisions re regulation by Insurance Regulation Office; provides for director of that office to establish rates prior to their taking effect; provides procedures for such filings; prohibits certain judgments or settlements involving bad faith actions or punitive damages from being included in insurer's rate base or used to justify rate change; requires certain underwriting rules to be filed, etc. Amends 627.062. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

03/27/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary -SJ 00285

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 0562 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0566 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Linked CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, S 1912, Compare H 1647) Patient Records/Pub. Rec. & Meetings; provides that patient records obtained by & other documents identifying patient by name &

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S 0566 (Continued)

contained in patient safety data held by Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; provides that meetings held by center at which such information is discussed are exempt from public-meeting requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00541

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180

03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)

H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 SENATE In Messages

03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738,

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H 1925 (Continued)

CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250

(Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 562 (Died in House Messages)

S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738)

Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

S 0564 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health,

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S 0564 *(Continued)

Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Compare H 0971, H 1329, S 2120, S 2620)

Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S564,2120,2620)

revises requirements for set offs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; revises requirements for presuit notice & insurer or self-insurer response to claim; requires claimant to execute medical release to authorize defendants in medical negligence actions to take unsworn statements from claimant's treating physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 34 NAYS 6 -SJ 00541

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 0971

GENERAL BILL by Mahon (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564, S 2120)

Medical Negligence; provides criteria for expert witness giving certain testimony; prohibits certain policies which discourage providing expert testimony as against public policy; increases automatic extension of statute of limitations in certain medical negligence cases; provides additional requirements re notice before filing action for medical malpractice; provides for mandatory mediation, etc. Amends Ch. 766. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00082

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Judiciary; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00165

H 1329

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Access & Financing (IN) GENERAL BILL by Green (Compare CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564, S 2620)

Access to Emergency Medical Service; creates "Access to Emergency Medical Services & Care Act"; provides requirements for contracts between providers of emergency services & care & governmental contractors for purpose of providing said services & care; requires Risk Management Div. of DOI to compile annual report & submit it to Legislature; provides requirements pertaining to presuit investigation of medical negligence claims, etc. Creates 766.116; amends 766.102,.203, 768.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00137

03/11/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Judiciary; Health Care -HJ 00184

S 2120

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Compare H 0971, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564)

Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN

CS/CS/CS/S564,2120,2620) revises required criteria for expert witness to give expert testimony concerning prevailing professional

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

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S 2120 (Continued)

standard of care; revises required criteria for expert witness to give testimony concerning general practitioner; increases period for extending statute of limitations in medical negligence case, etc. Amends Ch. 766. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 564 & SB 2620; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 564 (Died in House Messages)

S 2620 GENERAL BILL by Saunders (Compare H 1329, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564) Emergency Health Care Providers; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S564,2120,2620) provides penalties for failure of receiving facilities to indemnify state & for failure of hospitals to indemnify state; provides grounds for which licensed life support service or certified emergency medical technician or paramedic may be subject to discipline; provides grounds for which health care practitioner may be subject to discipline for failure to indemnify state, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 564 & SB 2120; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 564 (Died in House Messages)

S 0566 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Linked CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, S 1912, Compare H 1647) Patient Records/Pub. Rec. & Meetings; provides that patient records obtained by & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; provides that meetings held by center at which such information is discussed are exempt from public-meeting requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00541

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0562 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

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S 0562 (Continued)

to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peadar (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 562 (Died in House Messages)

H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180

03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)

S 0572 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

S 0572 *(Continued)

Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2212 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date:

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Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

S 2390 (Continued)

Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

H 0195 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bilirakis; (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley; Cantens; Domino; Greenstein; Homan; Kendrick; Littlefield; Sansom; Wishner; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0338, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572) Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; creates said act; provides definitions; provides presumption of nonnegligence for certain persons who use emergency dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Creates 768.1335; amends 401.111. Effective Date: 09/11/2003.

05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01113

06/11/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-180

H 0289 GENERAL BILL by Cretul; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson; Clarke; Harrell; Kosmas; Murzin; Quinones; Robaina (CS by Judiciary) (Similar 1ST ENG/S 0530, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390) Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act; creates said act; amends provision re anatomical gifts; prohibits modification of donor's intent; authorizes specified persons to furnish donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which terms of anatomical gift may be amended or gift may be revoked. Amends 765.512,.516. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 530; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46) -HJ 00723

H 0657 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Kravitz; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Clarke; A. Gibson; Hasner; Littlefield; Machek; Murzin; Rich; Richardson; Sobel (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390) Dentistry; includes oral health care in Closing the Gap grant program; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry in this state under specified conditions; allows said students to take regional licensure exams under specified conditions; restricts applicability of exam results to licensing in other jurisdictions; requires approval by Dentistry Board & provides prerequisites to such approval, etc. Amends Chs. 381, 466. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

- H 0657 (Continued)
05/02/03 SENATE Health and Human Services; Appropriations
-SJ 01155; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care
- H 0761 GENERAL BILL by Justice; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Bullard;
Henriquez; Homan; Rich; Waters (Identical S 2180, Compare
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Hearing Aids/Sales/Refunds; provides criminal penalty for failure
of seller to refund within specified time moneys required to be
refunded to purchaser for return or attempted return of hearing
aid; provides definition. Amends 484.0512. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00970
06/09/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/24/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-187
- H 0845 GENERAL BILL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon (CS by
Commerce) (Identical 2ND ENG/S 2142, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572,
CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
King Center for Universal Research; creates James & Esther King
Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent
& duties; creates advisory council; expands long-term goals &
funding of Florida Biomedical Research Program to include cure of
specified diseases; creates Fla. Cancer Research Cooperative, etc.
Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/24/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on
Calendar -HJ 00525
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- H 0865 GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-SPONSORS) Mayfield; Negron (CS by
Health Care) (Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, Compare CS/CS/1ST
ENG/S 0572)
Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; provides exemption from
certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery
programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires
AHCA to report to Legislature. Amends 408.036. Effective Date:
Upon becoming law.
04/28/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB
460; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289) -HJ 00656
- H 0931 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Benson;
Fiorentino; Greenstein; Sobel; Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144,
Compare 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572,
CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, S 2592)
Dentistry; requires Council on Dental Hygiene to meet at least
twice a year; provides for consideration by Board of Dentistry of
rule & policy recommendations of council; creates Board of
Dentistry Empowerment Act; requires board to establish certain
performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary

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H 0931 (Continued)

cases & consequences; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry, etc. Amends Chs. 466, 381.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1553 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera; Troutman; Zapata (Similar CS/S 1928, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Practitioners/Complaints; provides that state prisoner must exhaust all available administrative remedies before filing complaint with Health Department against health care practitioner who is providing health care services within DOC; provides that Health Dept. may determine legal sufficiency & discipline after determination that complaint indicates that practitioner may present serious threat to health & safety of non-prisoner, etc. Amends 456.073. Effective Date: 05/21/2003.

04/28/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00704

05/19/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-27

H 1573 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Farkas (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, H 1657, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make certain information public electronically; requires electronic link to agency website; requires certain health care facilities to provide patients with reasonable estimates of prospective charges; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before participation eligibility, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 627, 641. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00905

05/01/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00987

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)

H 1891 GENERAL BILL by The Future of Florida's Families; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino; Green; Sobel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804)

Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

- H 1891 (Continued)
developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/30/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00879; Temporarily postponed on second reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 00879
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57), CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)
Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 0338 GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano; Peaden; Bullard (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0195, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)
Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides short title; provides definitions; provides presumption of non-negligence in use of emergency medical dispatch protocols by emergency medical dispatcher or emergency medical dispatch agency, its agents, or employees; authorizes grants by Health Dept. to emergency medical dispatch agencies. Creates 768.1335; amends 401.111. Effective Date: 09/11/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Substituted HB 195 -SJ 01118; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180)
- S 0460 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Pruitt; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein (Identical H 0865, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)

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S 0460 (Continued)

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: 07/14/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/14/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-289

S 0530 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Smith (Similar H 0289, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act; creates said act; amends provision re anatomical gifts to prohibit modification of donor's intent; provides that donor document is legally binding; authorizes specified persons to furnish donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which terms of anatomical gift may be amended or gift may be revoked. Amends 765.512,.516. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/27/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-46

S 0698 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2750)

Certified Geriatric Specialty/Nurses; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; provides for articulation of geriatric specialty nursing coursework & practical nursing coursework; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service; authorizes Nursing Board to adopt rules re practice & supervision of certified nursing assistants, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/21/03 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
-HJ 00418

04/22/03 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00418

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

S 1928 GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Geller; (CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1553, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Practitioners/Complaints; provides that state prisoner must exhaust all available administrative remedies before filing complaint with Health Department against health care practitioner who is providing health care services within DOC, unless practitioner poses serious threat to health or safety of person who is not state prisoner; requires Health Dept. to be notified if health care practitioner is disciplined, etc. Amends 456.073.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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- S 1928 (Continued)
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/25/03 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00614
04/28/03 SENATE Substituted HB 1553 -SJ 00659; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1553 (Ch.
2003-27)
- S 2142 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Webster; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Fasano;
Bullard (Identical H 0845, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST
ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
King Center for Universal Research; creates James & Esther King
Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent
& duties; creates advisory council; expands long-term goals &
funding of Florida Biomedical Research Program to include cure of
specified diseases; creates Fla. Cancer Research Cooperative, etc.
Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 00814;
Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 00875
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- S 2144 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0931,
Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)
Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; creates said act; provides for
appointment of executive director; provides for duties, & board
oversight; requires director to oversee staff; requires department
to contract for dental intake officer & provides qualifications;
requires certain responsibilities of officer; requires board to
establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling
of disciplinary cases, & consequences, etc. Creates 466.055.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules
and Calendar -SJ 01053; Placed on Calendar, on
second reading
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 2180 GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist; Atwater
(Identical H 0761, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Hearing Aids/Sales/Refunds; provides criminal penalty for failure
of seller to refund within specified time moneys required to be
refunded to purchaser for return or attempted return of hearing
aid; provides definition. Amends 484.0512. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.
04/29/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00783;
Substituted HB 761 -SJ 00772; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch.
2003-187)
- S 2568 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Children and Families; Lynn (Similar

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

S 2568 (Continued)

H 1891, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804)

Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01144

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-57; See also CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)

S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

S 0694 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders Medical Assistance/Trauma Centers; authorizes AHCA to make medical assistance available to certain persons who are hospitalized in state-designated trauma centers. Amends 409.904. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/11/03 SENATE CS read first time on 03/13/03 -SJ 00180

03/12/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services -SJ 00177

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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- S 0696 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare CS/CS/S 2738) Indigent Health Care; establishes reimbursement procedures & guidelines for reimbursement of trauma centers by counties; provides for payment & use of certain funds. Creates 154.317. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 01046
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar
- S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476, CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780) Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 0698 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2750) Certified Geriatric Specialty/Nurses; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; provides for articulation of geriatric specialty nursing coursework & practical nursing coursework; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service; authorizes Nursing Board to adopt rules re practice & supervision of certified nursing assistants, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/21/03 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
-HJ 00418
04/22/03 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00418
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761,

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S 0572 (Continued)

H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2212 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

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Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

S 1112 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bennett All-inclusive Care for Elderly Act; provides short title & legislative findings; requires AHCA & Elderly Affairs Dept. to assist private, not-for-profit organization within specified county in providing services under federal program known as Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly; specifies number of enrollees; requires AHCA to contract with private organization providing program under specified conditions. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/11/03 SENATE CS read first time on 03/13/03 -SJ 00180

03/12/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services -SJ 00177

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S 1112 *(Continued)

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

S 1116 *GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1527, Compare CS/S 2750)

Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; creates said act; prescribes training standards for employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, & hospices, respectively, that provide care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribes duties of Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for compliance with guidelines within certain time period; provides for approval of Alzheimer's training & trainers, etc. Amends

400.4785,.5571,.6045. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Substituted HB 1527 -SJ 01119; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

H 1527 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by H. Gibson; (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley; Bullard; Cantens; Domino; Greenstein; Harrell; Jennings; Justice; Kravitz; Roberson; Vana (Similar CS/S 1116, Compare CS/S 2750)

Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; prescribes training standards for employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, & hospices, respectively, that provide care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribes duties of Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for compliance with guidelines within certain time period; provides for approval of Alzheimer's training & trainers, etc. Amends 400.4785,.5571,.6045. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01113

06/26/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-271

S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738)

Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878

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05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

S 1154 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713)

Healthcare Prof. Liability Insurance; creates Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility; provides for governance by board of governors; provides for facility to provide excess liability insurance for certain health care professionals; provides for premiums; provides for regulation by Insurance Regulation Office of Financial Services Commission; provides applicability; provides for debt & regulation thereof; authorizes said office to adopt rules, etc. Creates 627.3575. Effective Date: upon becoming law.

04/03/03 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 11
NAYS 0 -SJ 00341; Now in Judiciary -SJ 00341

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 SENATE In Messages

03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 1230 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Bennett; Siplin; Bullard (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1061) Federal Records/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public-records requirements for certain federal records that are otherwise confidential under federal law & that are provided to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. for purposes of food safety investigations,

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contacts & partnership activities, & regulatory reviews; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity, etc. Amends 500.148. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 04/28/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00700; Substituted HB 1061 -SJ 00679; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1061 (Ch. 2003-172)

H 1061 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Bowen; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Bullard; Kendrick; Rivera (Similar CS/CS/S 1230) Federal Records/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain federal information that is otherwise confidential under federal law & that is provided to Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. for purposes of food safety investigations, federal-state contracts & partnership activities, & regulatory reviews; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity, etc. Amends 500.148. Effective Date: 06/20/2003.
04/29/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00802
06/09/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-172

S 1252 *GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

H 1105 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murman; (CO-SPONSORS) Bendross-Mindingall; Domino; Kendrick; Kilmer; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, Compare H 1931, CS/S 2132) Health Care Facilities; revises definition of "tertiary health service" under Health Facility & Services Development Act; requires nursing-home-bed-need methodology established by AHCA by rule to include goal of maintaining specified district average occupancy

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- H 1105 (Continued)
rate; increases fees of certificate-of-need program; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified, etc. Amends Chs. 408, 400. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE In Messages
05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
- H 1083 GENERAL BILL by Domino; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; M. Davis; Farkas; Gannon; Green; Hasner; Kendrick; Machek; Murman; Murzin; Pickens; Planas; Richardson; Rivera; Robaina; Troutman (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, Compare H 0705, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252) Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as used in certain provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; amends provisions re minimum staffing requirements; provides exceptions for state of emergency declared by Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/25/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 6 amendment(s) by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); YEAS 8
NAYS 1
03/27/03 HOUSE Now in The Future of Florida's Families
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on The Future of Florida's Families, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120)
- H 1901 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- H 1931 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1105, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 2132)

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H 1931 (Continued)

Health Care; provides definitions applicable to provisions regulating hospitals & other licensed facilities; establishes licensing criteria for cardiac programs; provides expedited review for replacement of nursing home & for relocation of portion of nursing home's beds; eliminates right of existing health care facilities to initiate or intervene in administrative hearing pertaining to issuance or denial of certificate of need, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/24/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00597

05/02/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

S 2020

GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Haridopolos (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans"; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Returned -HJ 01066

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2132

GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1105, H 1931, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252)

Certificates of Need; redefines "tertiary health service," as used in Health Facility & Services Development Act, to include open-heart surgery; provides for level of finding for local health councils; amends provisions specifying which health-care-related projects are subject to review; amends review process; provides that court must require losing party to pay attorney's fees & costs of prevailing party in certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 408. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar

S 2150

GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Klein (Similar H 1083, Compare H 0705, H 1891, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568)

Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as used in specified provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as

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S 2150 (Continued)

specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; provides exceptions for state of emergency declared by Governor or his designee, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00544

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2322 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bennett; Bullard; Campbell; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Crist; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Klein; Lawson; Lee; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Sebesta; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson; Wise (Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Medically Needy Program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 05/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01057
05/01/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
-SJ 01057; Approved by Governor;
Chapter No. 2003-9; See also SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
-SJ 01057

S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

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05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 2678 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 0743, Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Practice Parameters; repeals provisions re practice parameters; provides for practice parameters & protocols; amends provisions re worker's compensation managed care plans & health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends 409.904, 440.13, .134, 627.6418, .6613; repeals 408.02. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/29/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00717

04/29/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 1294 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 2738) Public Health; authorizes electronically submitted applications for certification or recertification as emergency medical technician or paramedic; revises requirements for insignia identifying such person; requires screening of applicants through FDLE; amends provision re emergency medical services training programs; requires that students be notified of certain regulatory & screening requirements, etc. Amends 401.27, .2701. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/08/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/10/03 -SJ 00393

04/09/03 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice -SJ 00382

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury

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H 1925 (Continued)

prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250

(Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476, CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 1428 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar (Similar H 0413, H 1281)

Medicaid Audits of Pharmacies; provides requirements for audit conducted of Medicaid-related records of pharmacy licensed under Pharmacy law; requires that pharmacist be provided prior notice of audit; provides that pharmacist is not subject to criminal penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; requires that AHCA establish procedure for conducting preliminary review; exempts certain audits conducted by Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept., etc. Effective Date: 07/11/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-277

H 0413 GENERAL BILL by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Evers; Planas; Prieguez (CS by Health Care) (Similar H 1281, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1428)

Medicaid Audits of Pharmacies; provides requirements for audit conducted of Medicaid-related records of pharmacy licensed under Pharmacy law; requires that pharmacist be provided prior notice of audit; provides that pharmacist is not subject to criminal

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- H 0413 (Continued)
penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; provides for delivery of preliminary & final audit reports; exempts certain audits conducted by Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 1428; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1428 (Ch. 2003-277)
-HJ 01094
- H 1281 GENERAL BILL by Prieguez; (CO-SPONSORS) Planas; Rivera (Similar H 0413, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1428)
Medicaid Audits of Pharmacies; provides requirements for audit conducted of Medicaid-related records of pharmacy licensed under Pharmacy law; requires that pharmacist be provided prior notice of audit; provides that pharmacist is not subject to criminal penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; requires that AHCA establish procedure for conducting preliminary review; exempts certain audits conducted by Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00100
03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care -HJ 00168
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1428 (Ch. 2003-277)
- S 1582 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 1401)
Blood Establishments; defines term "blood establishment"; provides standards for operation of blood establishment; declares blood establishment that does not meet those standards to be nuisance; authorizes AHCA or any state attorney to bring action for injunction to cease operations or enjoin future operations of any blood establishment that does not meet standards & that endangers donors or recipients. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-38
- H 1401 GENERAL BILL by Adams; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Homan; Rivera; Sansom; Wishner (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1582)
Blood Establishments; defines term "blood establishment"; requires that blood establishment be operated in compliance with federal regulations for blood establishments in order to operate in state; authorizes AHCA or any state attorney to bring action for injunction to cease operations or enjoin future operations of any blood establishment that is operating in manner not consistent with such federal regulations, etc. Creates 483.911. Effective Date:

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- H 1401 (Continued)
10/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 1582; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1582 (Ch. 2003-38) -HJ 00873
- S 1626 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Criminal Justice; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Margolis; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson; Bullard; Posey; Fasano; Miller; Garcia; Campbell; Peaden; Hill; Klein; Atwater (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0953)
Weight-loss Pills; defines term "weight-loss pill"; prohibits sale, or other transfer of weight-loss pills to minors; provides defense; requires establishments selling such pills at retail to post notice that such sale is unlawful; provides penalties; authorizes Agriculture Department to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/30/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed -SJ 00817
05/01/03 SENATE Substituted HB 953 -SJ 00871; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 953 (Ch. 2003-24)
- H 0953 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Roberson; (CO-SPONSORS) Brutus; Bullard; Gannon; Gottlieb; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Machek; Murman; Reagan; Rivera; Robaina; Sansom; Troutman; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1626)
Weight-loss Pills; defines term "weight-loss pill"; prohibits sale or other transfer of weight-loss pills to minors; provides defense; requires establishments selling such pills at retail to post notice that such sale is unlawful; provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
05/01/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01029
05/19/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-24
- S 1714 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones (Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Optometry; requires Medical Quality Assurance Div. of Dept. of Health to conduct study of clinical & academic training requirements of certified optometric practitioners; provides for appointment of members; requires report to be submitted to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/03 -SJ 00524
04/22/03 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00505
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 2212 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698,

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S 2212 (Continued)

CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 1738 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0923)

Prescriptions for Medicinal Drugs; requires certain practitioners to include specified information on prescriptions; provides that

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certain prescriptions shall be presumed valid. Creates 456.0392.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/04 -SJ 00524

04/23/03 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice -SJ 00504

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

H 0923 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Fiorentino (Compare CS/S 1738)

Prescription Drugs; requires prescribing practitioner's federal Drug Enforcement Administration number or professional license number on prescriptions for non-controlled substances; prohibits requiring submission of practitioner's federal Drug Enforcement Administration number as condition for reimbursement or receipt of benefits. Creates 456.0392. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/24/03 SENATE In Messages

04/28/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Criminal Justice -SJ 00709

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 1784 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Linked CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Similar H 0997, Compare H 0989)

Health Care Records/Pub. Rec.; exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to Health Dept. under electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons & entities access to patient-identifying information; provides guidelines for use of such information & penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00962

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides

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requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

H 0997 GENERAL BILL by Harrell (CS by Health Care) (Linked H 0989, Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390) Health Care Records/Pub. Rec.; exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to Health Dept. under electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons & entities access to patient-identifying information; provides guidelines for use of such information & penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Creates 893.0559. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from State Administration -HJ 00703; Placed on Calendar

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 0989 GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cusack; Domino (CS by Health Care) (Linked H 0997, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0363, CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, CS/S 2084, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390) Controlled Substances; prohibits sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; provides additional requirements for dispensing of controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; provides rulemaking authority to Board of Pharmacy, etc. Amends Chs. 831, 893. Appropriation. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/25/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00648; Placed on Calendar

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41)

S 1934 **TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Atwater (Similar H 0153) State Risk Management Trust Fund; provides construction; requires fund to insure property of certain hospital districts under certain circumstances; provides for application. Amends 284.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

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S 1934 **(Continued)

04/23/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary -SJ 00502; Now in
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on
General GovernmentH 0153 TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Gottlieb; (CO-SPONSORS) M. Davis; Mack;
Sobel (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/CS/S 1934)State Risk Management Trust Fund; provides construction; requires
fund to insure property of certain hospital districts under certain
circumstances. Amends 284.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.03/31/03 HOUSE Favorable by State Administration; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
-HJ 00292

04/03/03 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax -HJ 00292

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax

S 1942 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term
Care; PeadenPhysician/Adverse Incident/Pub. Rec.; provides exemptions from
public-records requirements for information contained in reports
made by physicians of adverse incidents occurring in office
practice settings; provides for future review & repeal; provides
findings of public necessity. Creates 458.353, 459.028. Effective
Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00542

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 2020 **GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Haridopolos (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST
ENG/H 1573, H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND
ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans";
authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period
without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends
expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to
standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance,
including coverage under medically needy program; provides for
retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904. Appropriation:
\$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise
provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Returned -HJ 01066

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322
(Ch. 2003-9)H 0723 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Hasner;
Homan; Planas; Rivera; Robaina; Zapata (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0999,

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- H 0723 (Continued)
1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264)
Health Insurance; authorizes health flex plans to limit coverage under certain circumstances; requires policies of insurers offering coverage of dependent children to maintain such coverage until child reaches age 25, under certain circumstances; provides for payment of claims to nonnetwork providers under specified conditions; deletes 18th birthday age limitation on application of certain dependent coverage requirements, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641, 408.909. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 101 NAYS 0 -HJ 01112
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)
- H 1573 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Farkas (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, H 1657, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make certain information public electronically; requires electronic link to agency website; requires certain health care facilities to provide patients with reasonable estimates of prospective charges; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before participation eligibility, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 627, 641. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00905
05/01/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00987
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)
- H 1901 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and

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Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 1796 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Campbell (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/2ND ENG/S 2364)

Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make certain info public electronically; revises definition of term "health flex plan"; provides for reinsurance under workers' comp insurance policy; specifies nonapplication of certain health maintenance contract filing requirements to certain group health insurance policies, with exceptions; requires that specific reasons for denial of coverage be provided, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 624, 627, 641. Effective Date: 07/1/2003.

04/22/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/24/03 -SJ 00580

04/24/03 SENATE Now in Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00575

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139), CS/SB 2364 (Ch. 2003-267)

S 2322 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bennett; Bullard; Campbell; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Crist; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Klein; Lawson; Lee; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Sebesta; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson; Wise (Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Medically Needy Program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 05/01/2003.

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- S 2322 (Continued)
 05/01/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01057
 05/01/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 -SJ 01057; Approved by Governor;
 Chapter No. 2003-9; See also SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
 -SJ 01057
- S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.
 05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876
 05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- S 2678 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 0743, Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Health Care Practice Parameters; repeals provisions re practice parameters; provides for practice parameters & protocols; amends provisions re worker's compensation managed care plans & health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends 409.904, 440.13, .134, 627.6418, .6613; repeals 408.02. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
 04/29/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00717
 04/29/03 HOUSE In Messages
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

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- S 2036 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Smith
(Similar H 0461)
Uniform Commercial Code/Blood; revises provisions re implied
warranties of merchantability & fitness in procurement, processing,
storage, distribution, or use of blood, plasma, blood products, &
blood derivatives. Amends 672.316. Effective Date: 06/02/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-74
- H 0461 GENERAL BILL by Clarke; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Murzin (CS
by Health Care) (Similar CS/S 2036)
Uniform Commercial Code/Blood; provides that implied warranties of
merchantability & fitness for particular purpose are not applicable
to procurement, processing, storage, distribution, or use of blood.
Amends 672.316. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB
2036; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 2036 (Ch. 2003-74) -HJ 00727
- S 2050 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Judiciary; Aronberg (Similar H 0715)
Child Custody Evaluations; provides presumption of good faith for
actions of court-appointed psychologist who conducts child custody
evaluation; prohibits anonymous complaints; provides prerequisites
to parent's bringing legal action against psychologist; provides
for court to award attorney's fees & reasonable court costs.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/05/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-112
- H 0715 GENERAL BILL by Rivera; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cantens; M. Davis;
Gannon; Llorente; Planas; Robaina; Rubio; Zapata (CS by Judiciary)
(Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2050)
Child Custody Evaluations; provides presumption of good faith for
actions of court-appointed psychologist who conducts child custody
evaluation; prohibits anonymous complaints; provides prerequisites
to parent bringing legal action against psychologist; provides for
award of reasonable attorney's fees & reasonable court costs.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted
CS/CS/SB 2050; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2050 (Ch. 2003-112)
-HJ 00862
- S 2078 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Villalobos
(Identical H 0545)

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S 2078 *(Continued)

Medical Practice; authorizes issuance of temporary certificates for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs & plastic surgery educational symposiums; limits number of certificates that may be issued per calendar year; provides financial responsibility requirements; provides practice limitations & conditions, etc. Creates 458.3137. Effective Date: 06/02/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-75

H 0545 GENERAL BILL by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cantens; Planas; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Zapata (CS by Appropriations) (Identical CS/S 2078)

Medical Practice; authorizes issuance of temporary certificates for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs & plastic surgery educational symposiums; limits number of certificates that may be issued per calendar year; provides financial responsibility requirements; provides practice limitations & conditions, etc. Creates 458.3137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2078; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2078 (Ch. 2003-75) -HJ 00861

S 2084 *GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0363, Compare H 0989, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Drug Prescriptions; requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, & to be dated & signed by prescribing practitioner on day issued. Creates 456.42. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-41

H 0363 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Vana; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Gannon; Murzin (Identical CS/S 2084, Compare H 0989, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Drug Prescriptions; requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, & to be dated & signed by prescribing practitioner on day issued. Creates 456.42. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00917

05/01/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2084; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41) -HJ 00988

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- H 0989 GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cusack; Domino (CS by Health Care) (Linked H 0997, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0363, CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, CS/S 2084, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390) Controlled Substances; prohibits sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; provides additional requirements for dispensing of controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; provides rulemaking authority to Board of Pharmacy, etc. Amends Chs. 831, 893. Appropriation. Effective Date: Contingent.
04/25/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00648; Placed on Calendar
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41)
- S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750) Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- S 2096 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Wilson; Margolis; Argenziano; Dawson; Hill; Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 1529) Nursing Homes; requires increase in wages & benefits of specified nursing home staff; provides for use of wage or benefit funds; requires AHCA to monitor compliance with act; provides exception. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/22/03 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health

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Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Continued)

S 2096 **(Continued)

04/22/03 SENATE and Human Services; YEAS 3 NAYS 2 -SJ 00505

04/23/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations -SJ 00505

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations

H 1529

GENERAL BILL by Robaina; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Antone; Barreiro; Bendross-Mindingall; Bullard; Cantens; Garcia; Harper; Henriquez; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Llorente; Planas; Prieguez; Quinones; Rich; Roberson; Rubio; Zapata (CS by The Future of Florida's Families) (Similar CS/S 2096)

Nursing Home Facilities; provides that AHCA require nursing homes to provide wage or benefit increases for certain staff members; provides for computation of such increases; provides exclusions; provides for monitoring by agency; provides exemptions. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/23/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

04/25/03 HOUSE Now in Health Care -HJ 00397

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Care

S 2098 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman Schultz (Similar H 0161, Compare H 0361, H 0977, CS/S 0320, S 2188)

The LifeSaver Rx Program; creates said program; provides that Secretary of AHCA shall operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program; requires AHCA to publish additional information to assist consumers, etc. Creates 409.960-.982; amends 409.9066. Appropriation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/28/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00700; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 320 (Ch. 2003-61), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0161

GENERAL BILL by Gelber; (CO-SPONSORS) Domino; Kilmer; Planas (Similar CS/S 2098, Compare H 0977, S 2188)

The LifeSaver Rx Program; creates "The LifeSaver Rx Program"; provides that Secretary of AHCA shall operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; provides that secretary shall negotiate discount prices or rebates for said drugs from manufacturers or labelers; provides for calculation of payment by program participants & AHCA, etc. Creates 409.960-.982. Appropriation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/13/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax; Health Appropriations (AP);

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- H 0161 (Continued)
 02/13/03 HOUSE Appropriations
 02/27/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405) -HJ 00033
- H 0361 GENERAL BILL by Vana; (CO-SPONSORS) Greenstein; Robaina; Wishner (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/S 0320, Compare CS/S 2098) Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices/Web; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of certain drugs; requires additional information; requires report to Legislature on methods of pricing pharmaceutical products. Amends 409.9066. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
 04/28/03 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
 04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 00920
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 320 (Ch. 2003-61)
- H 0977 GENERAL BILL by Bucher (Identical S 2188, Compare H 0161, CS/S 2098)
Fla. Fair Market Drug Pricing Act; provides program for fair market drug pricing in Florida, to be administered by AHCA; provides findings & purpose; provides for negotiated drug discounts & rebates; requires establishment of Rx Card program as state pharmaceutical assistance program for drugs covered by rebate agreement; provides beginning date for RX Card program discounts; provides for resolution of discrepancies in rebate amounts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
 03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00082
 03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00165
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Services (HC)
- S 0320 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist; Atwater (Similar H 0361, Compare CS/S 2098) Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through Florida Medicaid Program; requires agency to publish additional information to assist consumers; requires report on methods of pricing pharmaceutical products purchased by said program. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
 05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
 05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-61
- S 2188 GENERAL BILL by Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin (Identical H 0977, Compare H 0161, CS/S 2098)
Fla. Fair Market Drug Pricing Act; provides program for fair market drug pricing in Florida, to be administered by AHCA; provides

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S 2188 (Continued)

findings & purpose; provides for negotiated drug discounts & rebates; requires establishment of Rx Card program as state pharmaceutical assistance program for drugs covered by rebate agreement; provides beginning date for RX Card program discounts; provides for resolution of discrepancies in rebate amounts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

03/18/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00214
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 2132 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1105, H 1931, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252)

Certificates of Need; redefines "tertiary health service," as used in Health Facility & Services Development Act, to include open-heart surgery; provides for level of finding for local health councils; amends provisions specifying which health-care-related projects are subject to review; amends review process; provides that court must require losing party to pay attorney's fees & costs of prevailing party in certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 408. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar

H 1105 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murman; (CO-SPONSORS) Bendross-Mindingall; Domino; Kendrick; Kilmer; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, Compare H 1931, CS/S 2132)

Health Care Facilities; revises definition of "tertiary health service" under Health Facility & Services Development Act; requires nursing-home-bed-need methodology established by AHCA by rule to include goal of maintaining specified district average occupancy rate; increases fees of certificate-of-need program; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified, etc. Amends Chs. 408, 400. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1931 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1105, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 2132)

Health Care; provides definitions applicable to provisions

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- H 1931 (Continued)
regulating hospitals & other licensed facilities; establishes licensing criteria for cardiac programs; provides expedited review for replacement of nursing home & for relocation of portion of nursing home's beds; eliminates right of existing health care facilities to initiate or intervene in administrative hearing pertaining to issuance or denial of certificate of need, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/24/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00597
05/02/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)
Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)
- S 2144 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0931, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)
Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; creates said act; provides for appointment of executive director; provides for duties, & board oversight; requires director to oversee staff; requires department to contract for dental intake officer & provides qualifications; requires certain responsibilities of officer; requires board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases, & consequences, etc. Creates 466.055. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01053; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- H 0931 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Benson; Fiorentino; Greenstein; Sobel; Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144,

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H 0931 (Continued)

Compare 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, S 2592)

Dentistry; requires Council on Dental Hygiene to meet at least twice a year; provides for consideration by Board of Dentistry of rule & policy recommendations of council; creates Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; requires board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases & consequences; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry, etc. Amends Chs. 466, 381.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2148 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0457)
Indigent Care & Trauma Center Tax; revives, reenacts, & amends indigent care & trauma center discretionary sales surtax; requires clerk of circuit court to conduct biennial audit; provides for delivery of audit to specified governmental entities; deletes future expiration provision. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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S 2148 *(Continued)

04/28/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00700;
Substituted HB 457 -SJ 00675; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 457 (Ch.
2003-77)

H 0457 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Littlefield
(Identical CS/S 2148)
Indigent Care & Trauma Center Tax; revives, reenacts, & amends
indigent care & trauma center discretionary sales surtax; requires
clerk of circuit court to conduct biennial audit; provides for
delivery of audit to specified governmental entities; deletes
future expiration provision. Amends 212.055. Effective Date:
06/02/2003.

04/29/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00802
05/19/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-77

S 2150 *GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Klein (Similar H 1083, Compare
H 0705, H 1891, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/3RD
ENG/S 2568)

Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as
used in specified provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as
specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to
shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in
staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; provides exceptions
for state of emergency declared by Governor or his designee, etc.
Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00544
04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120), CS/SB 2568
(Ch. 2003-57)

H 1083 GENERAL BILL by Domino; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; M. Davis; Farkas;
Gannon; Green; Hasner; Kendrick; Machek; Murman; Murzin; Pickens;
Planas; Richardson; Rivera; Robaina; Troutman (Similar CS/2ND
ENG/S 2150, Compare H 0705, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252)
Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as
used in certain provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as
specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to
shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in
staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; amends provisions re
minimum staffing requirements; provides exceptions for state of
emergency declared by Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective
Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 6 amendment(s) by
Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); YEAS 8

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- H 1083 (Continued)
 03/25/03 HOUSE NAYS 1
 03/27/03 HOUSE Now in The Future of Florida's Families
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on The Future of Florida's Families, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120)
- H 0705 GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Domino; Machek; McInvale; Stargel (CS by The Future of Florida's Families) (Similar CS/CS/S 0296, Compare H 1083, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150) Retirement Communities; revises prerequisites that certain nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming & staff with other entities that are part of retirement community; revises standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of certain nursing home facilities in Gold Seal Program; requires notice of meeting or ballot election to select designated representative to represent residents' organization before governing body of provider, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 296; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120) -HJ 00729
- H 1891 GENERAL BILL by The Future of Florida's Families; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino; Green; Sobel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804) Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/30/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00879; Temporarily postponed on second reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 00879
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57), CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)
- S 0296 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Atwater; Crist (Similar H 0705, Compare H 1083, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150) Retirement Communities; amends provision re Gold Seal Program; amends standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of certain nursing home facilities; amends prerequisites that certain

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S 0296 (Continued)

nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming & staff with other entities that are part of retirement community; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides for establishment of residents' organization, etc. Amends 400.235,.141, 651.081,.085. Effective Date: 06/10/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/27/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/10/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-120

S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2568 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Children and Families; Lynn (Similar H 1891, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804)

Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01144

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-57; See also CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)

S 2186 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;

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S 2186 **(Continued)

Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Lawson; Bullard (Identical H 0583)
Indigent Care Surtax/Small Counties; allows small counties having
 specified population to levy indigent care surtax; provides
 procedures; provides uses of surtax; provides maximum tax rate.
 Amends 212.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01068

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages

H 0583

GENERAL BILL by Kendrick; (CO-SPONSORS) Kilmer; Richardson (CS by
 Finance & Tax) (Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 2186)

Indigent Care Surtax/Small Counties; allows small counties having
 specified population to levy indigent care surtax; provides
 procedures; provides uses of surtax; provides maximum tax rate.
 Amends 212.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/23/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

04/25/03 HOUSE Now in Health Appropriations (AP) -HJ 00525

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Appropriations (AP)

S 2216 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term
 Care; Education; Miller (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0387)

Moffitt Cancer Center/Pub. Rec.; expands public-records exemption
 for proprietary confidential business information owned or
 controlled by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to
 include specified materials, potential trade secrets, potentially
 patentable material, or proprietary information received,
 generated, ascertained, or discovered during course of research;
 provides for future review & repeal of exemption, etc. Amends
 1004.43. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 01074

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages

H 0387

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Galvano; Homan;
 Littlefield; Robaina; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 2216)

Public Records & Meetings Exemptions; expands public records
 exemption for proprietary confidential business info. owned or
 controlled by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute;
 creates public records exemption for proprietary confidential
 business info. owned or controlled by Fla. Alzheimer's Center &
 Research Institute; creates public meetings exemption for specified
 meetings of governing board of Fla. Alzheimer's Center & Research
 Institute, etc. Amends 1004.43,.445. Effective Date: Upon becoming
 law.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Education; Health, Aging, and
 Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and
 Productivity; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and
 Consumer Services; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01153;
 Died in Committee on Education

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S 2234 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Dawson
(Similar H 1479)

Uninsured Health Care Task Force; provides legislative findings;
creates Florida Uninsured Health Care Task Force; provides for
membership, purposes & duties, & meetings of task force; provides
duties of Health Dept.; specifies location of task force meetings;
requires report to legislative leaders. Effective Date: Upon
becoming law.

04/08/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/10/03 -SJ 00397

04/09/03 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance -SJ 00382

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

H 1479 GENERAL BILL by Antone (Similar CS/S 2234)

Uninsured Task Force/Medical Care; provides legislative finding;
creates Uninsured Task Force; provides for membership; provides
purposes & duties; requires report. Effective Date: Upon becoming
law.

03/26/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by
Health Services (HC); YEAS 11 NAYS 0

03/28/03 HOUSE Now in Health Care

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Care

S 2264 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Banking and Insurance; Atwater (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0999, Compare
2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796)

Health Insurance; revises grounds for disapproval of health
insurance policy forms; requires health under certain
circumstances; amends specified provision re unfair discrimination;
authorizes Insurance Regulation Office to adopt rules; specifies
nonapplication of certain group health maintenance contract filing
requirements to certain group health insurance policies; provides
exceptions, etc. Amends 627.411, .6515, 626.9541, 641.31. Effective
Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

05/27/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-139

H 0999 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Negron; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Hasner
(Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST
ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796)

Health Insurance; provides conditions for disapproval of health
insurance forms by Insurance Regulation Office; provides for
disclosure & exceptions thereto & clarifies applicability to
out-of-state group policies; prohibits predatory pricing; specifies
nonapplication of certain health maintenance contract filing
requirements to certain group health insurance policies, with
exceptions, etc. Amends 627.411, .6515, 626.9541, 641.31. Effective
Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00889

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- H 0999 (Continued)
05/02/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 2264; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
2264 (Ch. 2003-139) -HJ 01080
- H 0723 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Hasner;
Homan; Planas; Rivera; Robaina; Zapata (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0999,
1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264)
Health Insurance; authorizes health flex plans to limit coverage
under certain circumstances; requires policies of insurers offering
coverage of dependent children to maintain such coverage until
child reaches age 25, under certain circumstances; provides for
payment of claims to nonnetwork providers under specified
conditions; deletes 18th birthday age limitation on application of
certain dependent coverage requirements, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641,
408.909. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 101 NAYS 0 -HJ 01112
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
2264 (Ch. 2003-139)
- H 1573 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Farkas (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST
ENG/H 0999, H 1657, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND
ENG/S 2020, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/CS/1ST
ENG/S 2390)
Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make
certain information public electronically; requires electronic link
to agency website; requires certain health care facilities to
provide patients with reasonable estimates of prospective charges;
authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period
without coverage before participation eligibility, etc. Amends Chs.
395, 408, 627, 641. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as
otherwise provided.
04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00905
05/01/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00987
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)
- S 1796 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Campbell (Compare 2ND
ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/2ND ENG/S 2364)
Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make
certain info public electronically; revises definition of term
"health flex plan"; provides for reinsurance under workers' comp
insurance policy; specifies nonapplication of certain health
maintenance contract filing requirements to certain group health
insurance policies, with exceptions; requires that specific reasons
for denial of coverage be provided, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 624,
627, 641. Effective Date: 07/1/2003.
04/22/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/24/03 -SJ 00580
04/24/03 SENATE Now in Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00575

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S 1796 (Continued)

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139), CS/SB 2364 (Ch. 2003-267)

S 2310 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1517)

On-Line Pharmacy; requires on-line pharmacy to have written prescription from practitioner licensed by this state before selling or dispensing controlled substance to person residing in this state; provides for facsimile transmission & verification of such prescription; requires on-line pharmacies to obtain permit to operate under certain part of Florida Drug & Cosmetic Act, etc. Creates 465.0158; amends 499.01,.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 SENATE CS read first time on 03/27/03 -SJ 00292

03/27/03 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00283

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 1517 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Murzin; Reagan; Roberson; Sansom; Troutman (Similar CS/S 2310)

Internet Pharmacy; provides for disciplinary action for dispensing medicinal drug when pharmacist knows or has reason to believe prescription is not valid; provides definition for "Internet pharmacy" & requires such pharmacies to be licensed under Pharmacy law; prohibits distribution of medicinal drugs by Internet pharmacy without license; provides penalties, etc. Amends 465.016,.003, 895.02; creates 465.0161. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 01158; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 2312 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Atwater (Similar H 1481, S 2780, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738)

Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept. in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing all permit holders & pending enforcement actions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

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S 2312 **(Continued)

05/29/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/13/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-155

H 1481 GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Murzin; Robaina; Roberson; Sansom (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2780, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738) Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept. in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing certain wholesaler permitholders & pending enforcement, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01103;
Substituted CS/CS/SB 2312; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
2312 (Ch. 2003-155) -HJ 01103

S 2780 GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar H 1481, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738) Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing all permitholders & pending enforcement actions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

04/10/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00390

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780) Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for

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- H 1925 (Continued)
prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 2698 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Compare H 1481, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/CS/S 2738, S 2780)
Florida Drug & Cosmetic Act; prohibits removal of dispensing label from legend drug; prohibits distribution of previously dispensed legend drug without authorization; prohibits certain transactions for cash; provides that legend drug is adulterated if certain documentation cannot be verified; authorizes DOH to issue certain permits to applicant at same address as licensed nuclear pharmacy & community pharmacy, etc. Amends Ch. 499. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
04/02/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00310
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476, CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)
Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 2332 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Peaden (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1381)

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S 2332 *(Continued)

Anesthesiologist Assistants; requires anesthesiologist assistants to maintain medical malpractice insurance or provide proof of financial responsibility as condition of licensure or licensure renewal; revises grounds for which physician may be disciplined for failing to provide adequate supervision; provides performance standards for assistants & supervising anesthesiologists, etc. Amends 456.048, 458.331, 459.015; creates 458.3475, 459.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/16/03 SENATE Rereferred to Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00423

04/17/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Taxation, 04/22/03, 4:30 pm, 37-S --Not considered

H 1381 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Taxation
GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Negroni; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; McInvale; Zapata (Similar CS/S 2332)

Anesthesiologist Assistants; requires Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to require medical malpractice insurance or proof of financial responsibility as condition of licensure or licensure renewal for licensed anesthesiology assistants; revises grounds for which physician may be disciplined for failing to provide adequate supervision; provides performance standards for assistants, etc. Amends 456.048, 458.331, 459.015; creates 458.3475, 459.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00980; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00980

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2348 *GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Pruitt; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0949)

Advisory Council for Fit Florida; provides for creation & placement of council; provides for powers & duties, membership & terms thereof; provides for reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses for members of council. Amends 288.1229. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Vetoed by Governor

07/09/03 SENATE Veto Message received, referred to Rules and Calendar (2003 Special Session C) -SJ 00006

H 0949 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Benson; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Bullard; Gannon; Homan; Mahon; Negroni; Ross; Sansom; Sobel; Troutman; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2348)

Physical Fitness & Health; creates Governor's Advisory Council for a Fit Florida; provides for powers & duties, membership, & terms thereof; provides for reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses for members of council; provides for Fit Florida Alliance; requires

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annual report; provides for future repeal. Amends 288.1229.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00978

05/02/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2348 (Vetoed by Governor); Laid
on Table -HJ 01079S 2352 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman
SchultzPublic Swimming Pools; requires such pools to be enclosed by
barrier; establishes additional safety requirements; requires
inspections; provides administrative penalty for violations;
provides for application; authorizes licensure of portable pool
used for certain purposes re scuba diving. Creates 514.0305; amends
514.031. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.04/10/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary -SJ 00380; Placed on
Calendar, on second reading

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 2386 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders
(Similar H 1477)Impaired Practitioners/Health Care; amends provision re treatment
programs for impaired practitioners; requires consultant to provide
notice to practitioners re investigative process; provides
rulemaking authority for Health Dept.; provides that failure to
provide notice is harmless error; provides requirements for
voluntary examinations. Amends 456.076. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.

04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/03 -SJ 00528

04/22/03 SENATE Now in Children and Families -SJ 00504

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Children and Families

H 1477 GENERAL BILL by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Zapata (CS by Health Care)
(Similar CS/S 2386)Impaired Practitioners/Health Care; amends provision re treatment
programs for impaired practitioners; requires impaired practitioner
consultants to notify practitioners subject to investigations
initiated by Health Dept. of investigation process under certain
circumstances; provides for voluntary examinations; prohibits
examiner from soliciting practitioner to enroll in treatment
program from which examiner receives financial benefit, etc. Amends
456.076. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/21/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

04/22/03 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00403

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

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S 2390 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 1784 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Linked CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Similar H 0997, Compare H 0989)

Health Care Records/Pub. Rec.; exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to Health Dept. under electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons & entities access to patient-identifying information; provides guidelines for use of such information & penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00962

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists;

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creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2212 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

H 0289 GENERAL BILL by Cretul; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson; Clarke; Harrell; Kosmas; Murzin; Quinones; Robaina (CS by Judiciary) (Similar 1ST ENG/S 0530, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act; creates said act; amends provision re anatomical gifts; prohibits modification of donor's intent; authorizes specified persons to furnish donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which terms of anatomical gift may be amended or gift may be revoked. Amends 765.512, .516. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 530; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46) -HJ 00723

H 0363 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Vana; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Gannon; Murzin (Identical CS/S 2084, Compare H 0989, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Drug Prescriptions; requires written drug prescriptions to be

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legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, & to be dated & signed by prescribing practitioner on day issued. Creates 456.42. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00917
05/01/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2084; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2084
(Ch. 2003-41) -HJ 00988
- H 0657 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Kravitz; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Clarke; A. Gibson; Hasner; Littlefield; Machek; Murzin; Rich; Richardson; Sobel (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Dentistry; includes oral health care in Closing the Gap grant program; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry in this state under specified conditions; allows said students to take regional licensure exams under specified conditions; restricts applicability of exam results to licensing in other jurisdictions; requires approval by Dentistry Board & provides prerequisites to such approval, etc. Amends Chs. 381, 466. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
-SJ 01155; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
- H 0761 GENERAL BILL by Justice; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Bullard; Henriquez; Homan; Rich; Waters (Identical S 2180, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Hearing Aids/Sales/Refunds; provides criminal penalty for failure of seller to refund within specified time moneys required to be refunded to purchaser for return or attempted return of hearing aid; provides definition. Amends 484.0512. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00970
06/09/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/24/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-187
- H 0845 GENERAL BILL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon (CS by Commerce) (Identical 2ND ENG/S 2142, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
King Center for Universal Research; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent & duties; creates advisory council; expands long-term goals & funding of Florida Biomedical Research Program to include cure of specified diseases; creates Fla. Cancer Research Cooperative, etc. Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/24/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar -HJ 00525
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,

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05/02/03 HOUSE refer to HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

H 0931 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Benson; Fiorentino; Greenstein; Sobel; Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, S 2592)

Dentistry; requires Council on Dental Hygiene to meet at least twice a year; provides for consideration by Board of Dentistry of rule & policy recommendations of council; creates Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; requires board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases & consequences; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry, etc. Amends Chs. 466, 381.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 0989 GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cusack; Domino (CS by Health Care) (Linked H 0997, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0363, CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, CS/S 2084, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Controlled Substances; prohibits sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; provides additional requirements for dispensing of controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; provides rulemaking authority to Board of Pharmacy, etc. Amends Chs. 831, 893.

Appropriation. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/25/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00648; Placed on Calendar

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41)

H 0997 GENERAL BILL by Harrell (CS by Health Care) (Linked H 0989, Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Records/Pub. Rec.; exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to Health Dept. under electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons & entities access to patient-identifying information; provides guidelines for use of such information & penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Creates 893.0559. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from State Administration -HJ 00703; Placed on Calendar

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1553 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera; Troutman;

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Zapata (Similar CS/S 1928, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Practitioners/Complaints; provides that state prisoner must exhaust all available administrative remedies before filing complaint with Health Department against health care practitioner who is providing health care services within DOC; provides that Health Dept. may determine legal sufficiency & discipline after determination that complaint indicates that practitioner may present serious threat to health & safety of non-prisoner, etc. Amends 456.073. Effective Date: 05/21/2003.

04/28/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00704

05/19/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-27

H 1573 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Farkas (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, H 1657, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make certain information public electronically; requires electronic link to agency website; requires certain health care facilities to provide patients with reasonable estimates of prospective charges; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before participation eligibility, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 627, 641. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00905

05/01/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00987

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)

H 1891 GENERAL BILL by The Future of Florida's Families; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino; Green; Sobel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804)

Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/30/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00879; Temporarily postponed on second reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 00879

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,

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- H 1891 (Continued)
05/02/03 HOUSE refer to CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57), CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)
- H 1901 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- S 0530 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Smith (Similar H 0289, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act; creates said act; amends provision re anatomical gifts to prohibit modification of donor's intent; provides that donor document is legally binding; authorizes specified persons to furnish donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which terms of anatomical gift may be amended or gift may be revoked. Amends 765.512, .516. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/27/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-46
- S 0698 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2750)
Certified Geriatric Specialty/Nurses; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; provides for articulation of geriatric specialty nursing coursework & practical nursing coursework; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service; authorizes Nursing Board to adopt rules re practice & supervision of certified nursing assistants, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/21/03 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care; YEAS 18 NAYS 0 -HJ 00418
04/22/03 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00418

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- S 0698 (Continued)
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)
Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)
- S 1714 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones (Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Optometry; requires Medical Quality Assurance Div. of Dept. of Health to conduct study of clinical & academic training requirements of certified optometric practitioners; provides for appointment of members; requires report to be submitted to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/03 -SJ 00524
04/22/03 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00505
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 1928 GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Geller; (CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1553, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Health Care Practitioners/Complaints; provides that state prisoner must exhaust all available administrative remedies before filing complaint with Health Department against health care practitioner who is providing health care services within DOC, unless practitioner poses serious threat to health or safety of person who is not state prisoner; requires Health Dept. to be notified if health care practitioner is disciplined, etc. Amends 456.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/25/03 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00614
04/28/03 SENATE Substituted HB 1553 -SJ 00659; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27)
- S 2020 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Haridopolos (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND

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ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans"; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Returned -HJ 01066

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2084 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0363, Compare H 0989, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Drug Prescriptions; requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, & to be dated & signed by prescribing practitioner on day issued. Creates 456.42. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-41

S 2142 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Webster; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Fasano; Bullard (Identical H 0845, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

King Center for Universal Research; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent & duties; creates advisory council; expands long-term goals & funding of Florida Biomedical Research Program to include cure of specified diseases; creates Fla. Cancer Research Cooperative, etc. Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 00814;

Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 00875

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 2180 GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist; Atwater (Identical H 0761, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Hearing Aids/Sales/Refunds; provides criminal penalty for failure of seller to refund within specified time moneys required to be refunded to purchaser for return or attempted return of hearing aid; provides definition. Amends 484.0512. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/29/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00783;

Substituted HB 761 -SJ 00772; Laid on Table,

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04/29/03 SENATE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187)

S 2322 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bennett; Bullard; Campbell; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Crist; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Klein; Lawson; Lee; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Sebesta; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson; Wise (Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Medically Needy Program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 05/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01057
05/01/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
-SJ 01057; Approved by Governor;
Chapter No. 2003-9; See also SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
-SJ 01057

S 2678 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 0743, Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390) Health Care Practice Parameters; repeals provisions re practice parameters; provides for practice parameters & protocols; amends provisions re worker's compensation managed care plans & health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends 409.904, 440.13, .134, 627.6418, .6613; repeals 408.02. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/29/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00717

04/29/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena;

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provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

S 2618 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 2750)

Respiratory Therapy Regulation; revises & provides definitions applicable to regulation of respiratory therapy; revises provisions re respiratory therapy licensure & testing requirements; revises exemptions from respiratory therapy licensure requirements; repeals provisions re approval of educational programs & licensure by examination. Amends 468.352,.355,.368; repeals 468.356,.357. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 HOUSE In Messages

04/29/03 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 00807

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical

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S 2750 (Continued)

records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

S 2678 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 0743, Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Practice Parameters; repeals provisions re practice parameters; provides for practice parameters & protocols; amends provisions re worker's compensation managed care plans & health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends 409.904, 440.13, .134, 627.6418, .6613; repeals 408.02. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/29/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00717

04/29/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

H 0743 GENERAL BILL by Homan (CS by Insurance) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Health Care Practice Parameters; repeals specified provisions to delete requirement that AHCA develop, endorse, & implement health care practice parameters; specifies practice parameters & protocols under Workers' Compensation Law; amends provisions re workers' compensation managed care plans & health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; revises references & legislative intent, to conform, etc. Amends 440.134, 627.6418, .6613; repeals 408.02. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 00703; Placed on Calendar

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1901 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/CS/S 2738)

Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

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- H 1901 (Continued)
administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)
Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)
- S 2020 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Haridopolos (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)
Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans"; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Returned -HJ 01066
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)
- S 2322 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS)

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S 2322 (Continued)

King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bennett; Bullard; Campbell; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Crist; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Klein; Lawson; Lee; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Sebesta; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson; Wise (Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Medically Needy Program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 05/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01057

05/01/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

-SJ 01057; Approved by Governor;

Chapter No. 2003-9; See also SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

-SJ 01057

S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 2738 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476,

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CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

H 0537 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bowen (Similar CS/S 0476, Compare CS/CS/S 2738)

Portable Restroom Contracting; provides for regulation of portable restroom contracting; requires portable restroom contractor to apply for registration with Health Dept.; provides requirements for registration, including examination; provides for renewal of registration, including continuing education; provides for certification of partnerships & corporations; provides grounds for suspension or revocation of registration, etc. Creates 381.0069; amends 381.0061,.0065,.0066. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 01154; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1481 GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Murzin; Robaina; Roberson; Sansom (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2780, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738) Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept. in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing certain wholesaler permitholders & pending enforcement, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01103; Substituted CS/CS/SB 2312; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155) -HJ 01103

H 1831 GENERAL BILL by Education K-20; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Kilmer

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- H 1831 (Continued)
(Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0319, H 0463, H 0911, H 1739, 1ST ENG/H 1745, 1ST ENG/H 1881, CS/CS/S 1006, CS/CS/S 1520, CS/1ST ENG/S 2156, S 2324, S 2576, CS/CS/S 2738)
School Code Rewrite; provides exception to public records exemption; includes employees of state universities in definition for purposes of pretax benefits program; includes employees of state university boards of trustees in definition for purposes of deferred compensation program; redesignates developmental research school as lab school; includes state universities as self-insurers for purposes of workers' compensation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 1772 (Died in Senate Returning Messages); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch. 2003-8), CS/CS/SB 1006 (Ch. 2003-91), CS/SB 2156 (Ch. 2003-129), HB 51-A (Ch. 2003-392) -HJ 00823
- H 1901 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)
Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends

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H 1925 (Continued)

FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250

(Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 0400

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term

Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Bullard (Compare H 0441,

H 0539, H 1871, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST

ENG/S 0250, S 1746, CS/S 2330, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/CS/S 2738)

Health Programs; exempts hearings in AHCA from requirement of being

conducted by administrative law judge; revises provisions re

establishment of agency's preferred drug list; requires additional

information from applicants for licensure to operate health care

facilities; authorizes agency to contract with private or public

entities for health care services; revises provisions re

cost-effective purchasing of health care, etc. Amends FS.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on

Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to

CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/SB 2568 (Ch.

2003-57)

S 0476

GENERAL BILL/CS by Regulated Industries; Constantine (Similar 1ST
ENG/H 0537, Compare CS/CS/S 2738)Portable Restroom Contracting; provides for regulation of portable

restroom contracting; requires portable restroom contractor to

apply for registration with Health Dept.; provides requirements for

registration, including examination; provides for renewal of

registration, including requirements for continuing education;

provides for certification of partnerships & corporations; provides

grounds for suspension or revocation of registration, etc. Creates

381.0069; amends 381.0066. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations -SJ 01053; Placed on

Calendar, on second reading

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 0696

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term

Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare CS/CS/S 2738)

Indigent Health Care; establishes reimbursement procedures &

guidelines for reimbursement of trauma centers by counties;

provides for payment & use of certain funds. Creates 154.317.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 01046

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on

Calendar

S 1294

GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders;

(CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 2738)

Public Health; authorizes electronically submitted applications for

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- S 1294 (Continued)
certification or recertification as emergency medical technician or paramedic; revises requirements for insignia identifying such person; requires screening of applicants through FDLE; amends provision re emergency medical services training programs; requires that students be notified of certain regulatory & screening requirements, etc. Amends 401.27,.2701. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/08/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/10/03 -SJ 00393
04/09/03 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice -SJ 00382
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice
- S 1772 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Education; Education (Similar H 1831, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0319, CS/CS/S 1006, CS/CS/S 1520, CS/CS/S 2738) Education; eliminates references to Fla. Frugal Schools Program, & obsolete board; revises provisions re rulemaking re school bus operation; revises provisions re rules re child care facilities; eliminates age as criterion of compensation for district school superintendents; redesignates developmental research school as "lab" school; requires DMS to continue to administer pre-tax benefit program for state university employees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01051
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1006 (Ch. 2003-91)
- S 2312 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Atwater (Similar H 1481, S 2780, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738) Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept. in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing all permitholders & pending enforcement actions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163
05/29/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/13/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-155
- S 2698 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Compare H 1481, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/CS/S 2738, S 2780) Florida Drug & Cosmetic Act; prohibits removal of dispensing label from legend drug; prohibits distribution of previously dispensed legend drug without authorization; prohibits certain transactions for cash; provides that legend drug is adulterated if certain documentation cannot be verified; authorizes DOH to issue certain permits to applicant at same address as licensed nuclear pharmacy &

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- S 2698 (Continued)
community pharmacy, etc. Amends Ch. 499. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
04/02/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations -SJ 00310
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term
Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden;
(CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST
ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST
ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST
ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to
manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises
standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical
records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing
home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena;
provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric
specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective
Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on
Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB
1527 (Ch. 2003-271)
- S 2780 GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar H 1481, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312,
Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738)
Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings &
intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits
purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange
for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx
drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health
Dept in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish
website listing all permitholders & pending enforcement actions,
etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise
provided.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
04/10/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care; Criminal Justice; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations -SJ 00390
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term
Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

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- S 2750 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)
- H 1527 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by H. Gibson; (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley; Bullard; Cantens; Domino; Greenstein; Harrell; Jennings; Justice; Kravitz; Roberson; Vana (Similar CS/S 1116, Compare CS/S 2750) Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; prescribes training standards for employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, & hospices, respectively, that provide care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribes duties of Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for compliance with guidelines within certain time period; provides for approval of Alzheimer's training & trainers, etc. Amends 400.4785,.5571,.6045. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01113
06/26/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-271
- H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180
03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)
- H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562,

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H 1713 (Continued)

CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 SENATE In Messages

03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1925

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson;

Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

S 0562

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750)

Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540

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S 0562 (Continued)

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
 05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089
 05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 0698 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2750)
Certified Geriatric Specialty/Nurses; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; provides for articulation of geriatric specialty nursing coursework & practical nursing coursework; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service; authorizes Nursing Board to adopt rules re practice & supervision of certified nursing assistants, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/21/03 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
 -HJ 00418

04/22/03 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00418

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

S 1116 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1527, Compare CS/S 2750)

Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; creates said act; prescribes training standards for employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, & hospices, respectively, that provide care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribes duties of Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for compliance

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with guidelines within certain time period; provides for approval of Alzheimer's training & trainers, etc. Amends 400.4785, .5571, .6045. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Substituted HB 1527 -SJ 01119; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)
- S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peadar (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 562 (Died in House Messages)
- S 2212 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD

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ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 2618 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 2750)

Respiratory Therapy Regulation; revises & provides definitions applicable to regulation of respiratory therapy; revises provisions re respiratory therapy licensure & testing requirements; revises exemptions from respiratory therapy licensure requirements; repeals provisions re approval of educational programs & licensure by examination. Amends 468.352,.355,.368; repeals 468.356,.357. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 HOUSE In Messages

04/29/03 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 00807

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476, CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to

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